

Extra! Extra! Utilizing Newspaper Indexes in Locating Obituaries

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What to Expect From Today

- More than just obituaries
- Obituary content
- Identifying the newspaper
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More Than Just Obituaries!

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- Death date
- Place of death
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- Funeral home
- Spouse's name
- Spouse's birth date
- Spouse's place of birth
- Spouse's place of death
- Photographs
- Marriage date
- Place of marriage
- Surviving family members
- Number of children/g
- Maiden names
- Fraternal organizations
- Social clubs
- Military service
- Length of residence
- Business name
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ZUIDEMA — Mr. Edward Zuidema, age 91, of Jenison, formerly of Byron Center went to be with his

Lee, also an infant daughter, and his brother, ~~Edward~~ **Zuidema**,

Her ~~children~~ **on**, Ger-
trud ~~(Ralph) DenHartigh, Doc (Kim) Zuidema.~~

sica, SD. Ed received three bronze stars during his service in the Army

The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at the Cook Memorial Chapel - 4235 Prairie SW - Grandville (East building). Interment will be at Winchester Cemetery. Relatives and

unable to attend the service or visitation, please sign the family's memory book at www.cookfuneralservices.com.

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THE PONTIAC DAILY PRESS

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	WESTERN EMIGRANT (Ann Arbor, Mich.)	1829	1830
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		1921	1922
		1924	1969
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<i>DEXTER</i>	CHELSEA TRIBUNE	1922	1922
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	DEXTER NEWS	1892	1893
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Title The Chelsea standard.

Publisher Chelsea, Mich. : O. T. Hoover,

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Other Title Chelsea standard/the Dexter leader.
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Library Has 1908:Mar. 5-1917:June 28,
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Title The Ann Arbor news.
Publisher Ann Arbor, Mich. : [T.O. White,
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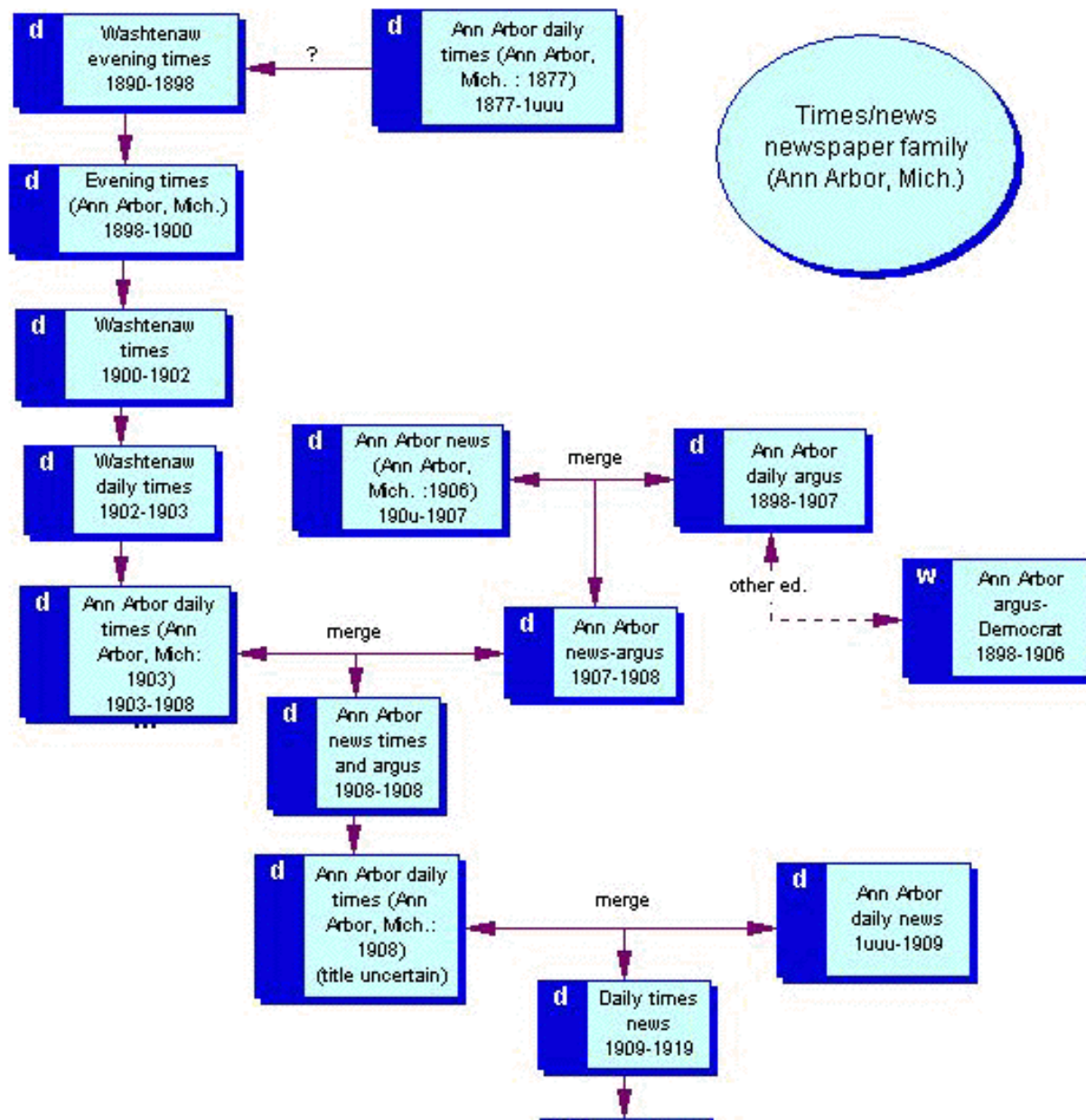
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LIB OF MICH - MICH 2N (NON-CIRC)	F574.M379 C374 2004	CHECK SHELF
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Description 85, 71, 81 p. ; 28 cm.**Note** Cover title.**Subject** [Mason \(Ingham County, Mich.\) -- Genealogy.](#)
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Title **Obituary index** of the Grand Haven tribune, Ottawa County, Michigan, 1891-1905 / compiled by C & S Enterprises.

Publisher Grand Haven, MI : The Enterprises, [1985?].

Related Title [Grand Haven tribune.](#)
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Description i, [76] p. ; 28 cm.

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Author [Chapman, David.](#)

Title The Owosso argus-press **index** of obits of 1920's :
Shiawassee Co **Michigan** / compiled [sic] by David
Chapman & Frances (Herber) Hazelton.

Publisher Owosso, Mich. : D. Chapman ; Vernon, Mich. : F.H. Hazelton,
2001.

Related Title [Owosso argus-press.](#)

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LIB OF MICH - MICH 2N (NON-CIRC)	F572.S7 C43 2001	CHECK SHELF
LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N	F572.S7 C43 2001 c.2	CHECK SHELF

Description 76 p. ; 28 cm.

Note Printout.

Cover title.

Local Note LM copy 1, gift from Frances Hazelton.

Subject **Obituaries** -- **Michigan** -- [Shiawassee County.](#)

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Additional Author [Hazelton, Frances Herber.](#)

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Title	Obituaries taken from the Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, Michigan , January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 / copied by Shirley Cruzen Stevens, and presented through Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Michigan .
Publisher	[Mich.] : Michigan DAR, Genealogical Records Committee, 1997.
Other Title	Obituaries from the Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, Michigan , from January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994.
Related Title	Ann Arbor news.

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LIB OF MICH - MICH 2N (NON-CIRC)	F574.A6 O23 1997	CHECK SHELF
LIB OF MICH MICHIGAN 2N	F574.A6 O23 1997 c.2	CHECK SHELF

Description	153 p. : ports. ; 28 cm.
Series	Report (Daughters of the American Revolution. Michigan Society. Genealogical Records Committee) ; ser. 2, v. 56.
Summary	Photocopies of obituaries of people who were 90 or more years old, published in the Ann Arbor News, put in alphabetical order, with index .
Local Note	LM copy 1 gift from the Genealogical Record Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan ; LM copy 2 is photocopy.
Subject	Obituaries -- Michigan -- Ann Arbor

Title Midland County, Michigan obituary index, 1951-1982 /
edited by Robert O. Mass.

Publisher Midland, MI : Midland County Genealogical Society, 2004.

Other Title Obituary index, Midland County, 1951-1982

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Paul Pischel Funeral Is Set Thursday

Funeral services for Paul Pischel, 51, who died Sunday, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Doherty Funeral Home in Coleman. He was a lifelong Coleman resident and brother of Coleman Mayor William Pischel.

The Rev. Vernon Michaels of the Coleman Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Pischel was born Jan. 24, 1903, in Coleman and was a carpenter by trade. He is survived by three children Virginia, Dollie and Ernest, all of Long Beach, Cal.; four brothers, William Pischel, Coleman; Lawrence Pischel, Cleveland, O.; Alex Pischel, Miami, Fla.; and Edward Pischel, Kansas City, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Clark, Lansing, Mrs. Emma Sente, Coleman; Mrs. Anna Randall, Okemos; and Mrs. Betty Johnson, De Witt.

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BRADLEY, GLORIA J. - Of Jackson, born September 12, 1926, went home to be with the Lord September 30, 2007. Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, in 1996. She is survived by her three sons, Thomas of Denver, CO, James of Jackson, Robert of Jackson; and one daughter, Julie (Jim) Oexler. She also leaves six grandchildren, Shawn (Lisa), Eric (Jodie), Denyce (Glenn), Mike (Julie), Amanda, Lynn (Rob); and eight great-grandchildren. Gloria retired from the Vandercook Lake Public Schools after more than 20 years of service. Gloria touched the lives of everyone she knew. In accordance with her wishes cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at the Wetherby Chapel on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Mike Lee officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. until time of service. Those who wish may direct memorial contributions to Hospice of Jackson and Oaklawn. Friends may view Gloria's obituary and send condolences to the family at wetherbyfuneralhome.com. The family extends special thanks to the staff of Foote Hospital. Their patience and care was outstanding. www.MLive.com/obits WETHERBY FUNERAL HOME wetherbyfuneralhome.com 517-787-7511

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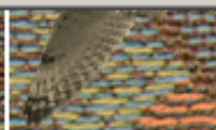
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Wilkinson	Thomas Allen				9/14/2000	9/20/2000	LCD Press & Argus
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Wilkinson	M. Lucille	Epley, Alta	Parmalee, Frank	Wilkinson, Wayne	8/2/2001	8/5/2001	LCD Press & Argus
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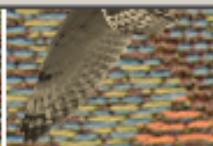
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James Thomas: June 8, 1934 - Oct. 11, 2007

James Leroy Thomas, 73, died on Thursday, Oct. 11 after a two-year battle with Primary CNS lymphoma.

He was born on June 8, 1934 in Runnels, Iowa, the son of Cecil James and June (Green) Thomas both of whom preceded him in death. He graduated from high school in Lamoni, Iowa in 1952 and enlisted in the navy where he served three years during the Korean conflict. Upon his discharge and return to the U.S., he attended Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa from 1955-1957 and was a graduate of Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa with a bachelor of arts in business ad-

ministration. He also served as student union director of Cornell College following graduation. In 1962 he married Paula Lamoreux of Lanark, Ill.

He received his master's degree in recreation from the University of Illinois in 1963 and began his career in managing student unions as the assistant social director of the Illini Union. He held positions as student center director at North Dakota State University, Georgia Tech and Wayne State University, as well as business administrator at Wayne State before moving to Santa Fe, New Mexico. It was in Santa Fe that he began what would

be a lifetime career in real estate sales. In 1973, Jim moved to Charlevoix where he continued in real estate sales (Jerry Leshner Real Estate, Charlevoix Properties, Thomas Real Estate, Century 21), and most recently with Vacation Properties Network.

He was a member of the Antrim-Charlevoix Board of Realtors and the Sierra Club. Jim was a vocal and staunch Democrat and strong supporter of many social and environmental causes. Most importantly, his love for the University of Michigan was only surpassed by his love of family.

Jim is survived by his com-

panion of 17 years, Judi Lozo and his two daughters, Lara (Jean Steppe) Thomas and Elka (Adam) Francisco and three grandchildren, Grace Steppe and Oliver Steppe Thomas and Sophia Marie Francisco. Survivors also include his sister Norma Thomas Small (Richard) of Tulsa, Okla. and Robert Thomas (Virginia) of Los Angeles, Calif. He was preceded in death by his youngest sister, Sharon Thomas.

Jim requested to not have a memorial service. Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice of Northwest Michigan, P.O. Box 233, Boyne City, MI 49712.

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